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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Nolte had eighteen chickens stolen from the Casino the other night.

The S. S. Australia from San Francisco is due any time to-day.

Subject at Fort-street Church this evening will be "The Parable of the Talents."

"Prayer for Missions" will engage the Bethel Union congregation this evening.

Services conducted by Rev. Geo. Wallace, at St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Thursday evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

This is the last day for receiving taxes at par, but it is said a week's grace will be granted.

If the business quarter was brilliantly lighted at the holiday season, it would probably make a great difference in trade.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel were H. H. Greenwell, Hawaii; A. H. Babcock, Oakland, Cal.; Major W. H. Cornwell, Maui.

It is understood that His Majesty has bought the electric light apparatus for the permanent illumination of Iolani Palace.

Mr. J. H. Soper has appointed Mr. J. Mort Oat as his purchasing agent in San Francisco, where the latter will shortly open a book and stationery store.

Suits to recover excessive taxation are in prospect. Taxes have been whooped up lively in many cases, the new law having virtually been followed before it was passed.

Go to the leading grocers who advertise in the HERALD, after the steamer arrives, and with your letters and papers have the delicious fruits of other latitudes to devour.

After installing the officers of Honolulu Commandery, Knights Templar, on Saturday night the Eminent Commander, Mr. H. J. Nolte, treated the knightly convalesce to a banquet.

A wagon with placards on the sides was driven around town by two enterprising fence painters yesterday, to proclaim their business. It is said they are adepts in this branch of decorative art.

The band plays at the residence of Mrs. Dominis, mother of the General, at eight this morning. At three to-morrow afternoon it will play at a reception and dance to be given by Princess Liliuokalani.

Before blossoming into "poetry" the Bulletin reporter should have got at the truth in his prose about Chun Hook. The expeditionists of Monday did not go after the fugitive's corpse, but were looking for him living two or three hours before the false report came that he was shot.

Captain Backus, of the barkentine Mary Winkelman, had a fine fat goose, caught in mid-ocean, which he was saving for a Christmas dinner. Monday night some one stole the bird. The captain was around yesterday, his feelings tuned to a different air from "The Goose Hangs High."

Mr. George Henry Carson, assistant purveyor at the Queen's Hospital, died yesterday evening of typhoid fever. He had been in the institution about three years and a half, was aged thirty-four years and a native of Germany. His death will be much regretted at the hospital and throughout the community. The funeral will take place from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at three o'clock this afternoon.

"Only one drunk," the reporter turned on his heel at 1:20 last night, when approaching footsteps made Mr. Keau's eyes twinkle with business. Officer Holoua and two or three comrades brought in two Chinese caught smoking opium in a place at the corner of Beretania and Smith streets. Names entered, pockets searched, and two of the most harmless looking Chinamen to be met with in a day's travel were bundled down the inclined plane of transgressors.

A Norristown man who listened to a stuttering speaker says he hopes the Post-office Department will extend to him the benefit of the "immediate delivery" system before he attempts to make another speech.

The Best Tonic.

Mr. Henry Billings, Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used your Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky for medicinal purposes. As a tonic I consider it superior to the hundreds of concoctions which are now flooding the land as stimulant liquors."

"As a true tonic, effective invigorator and genuine appetizer, Duffy's Malt Whisky is unexcelled."

SUICIDE.

A Japanese Prisoner Hangs Himself in Jail.

Miyasaki, a Japanese prisoner who arrived from Lahaina on Sunday last, committed suicide in his cell in Oahu Jail on Monday night, by strangling himself with a sash. Mr. Dayton, Deputy Marshal and Coroner, on being notified of the occurrence had the following jury empanelled and held an inquest: F. Brown, C. Deering, J. G. Spencer, E. A. McNerny, E. O. White, J. Hoting. From the evidence taken, and other sources the following account of the case is obtained.

Miyasaki was committed by the Police Justice of Wailuku for assault with a dangerous weapon, being received by Jailor C. N. Tripp on the 3rd of July last. He had made an attempt on his wife with a knife and then cut his own throat. While in prison on that occasion Dr. Brodie treated him for the wound in his throat. At the inquest the doctor stated that the prisoner was partially demented and had to be restrained. After a few weeks' treatment he became quieter and gave no further trouble, but was still of unsound mind.

The prisoner was sent down to Lahaina for trial at the Second Judicial Circuit Court last week, but the venue was changed to the January term of the Supreme Court in Honolulu. He was brought up with other prisoners on Sunday last. Toward midnight of Monday a noise as of the prisoner falling out of his hammock was heard by his fellow-prisoners in adjoining cells, namely, Thos. McGiffin, Joseph Ryan and M. Coffey. The last named heard the sound first about a quarter past eleven, "as of a man falling out of a hammock and striking his head against a bucket," and "heard a heavier fall a short time after, about ten minutes to twelve."

The discovery of the suicide was made by Maolioli, a prisoner whose duty it is to roll up the hammocks after the prisoners are let out of their cells in the morning. Looking into the Japanese's cell yesterday morning he saw the occupant lying on the floor and without knowing he was dead called a policeman, Kawaiwai, who went in and looked at the Japanese. Calling him in vain he took hold of him to find no sign of life. Captain Tripp was called and further examination revealed a piece of the sash usually worn by the prisoner under his head, while the remainder of it was fastened to the grating of the cell. Dr. Brodie examined the body in company with the Deputy Marshal, and believed death to have been caused by strangulation. Kapike, prison turnkey, had locked Miyasaki in his cell at a quarter to four on Monday evening, searching him as he did the other prisoners. On opening the cell about twenty minutes to six Tuesday morning he thought he saw a blanket lying on the floor and believed the Japanese had gone out. A little later, while attending to the release of a prisoner, a woman told him the Japanese was dead.

The jury returned the verdict "that Miyasaki, a Japanese, committed suicide by hanging himself while of unsound mind."

Beating for Hook.

Yesterday morning at four o'clock Officers Hopkins and Kahane headed detachments of police on a renewal of the search for Chun Hook. They scored the whole Ewa side of Nuanu Valley, returning to the Station about nine o'clock. Several similar reconnaissances were made during the day. Nuanu and Pauoa valleys, Makiki and environs, and the mountains near the city, have all been explored so far without any trace of the missing prisoner. Officer Hopkins with three others went out last evening to be on the hunt all night. The Deputy Marshal was seen riding into town by way of Hotel street about ten o'clock. Everybody outside of the police establishment seems to have a "theory" on the subject. Many people believe Chun Hook is concealed in the city, which is not improbable, the police know him for a member of the Beretania street secret society.

Police Court.

Two cases of drunkenness yesterday yielded the usual \$5 each.

A case of assault and battery pending since the 9th inst. was discharged. Paele paid \$5 on conviction for the same offense.

Ah Gung got a fine of \$50 and 10 days, and Yee Sang \$50 and 30 days for opium in possession.

A horse and buggy ran away from Hon. W. F. Allen on Emma street yesterday afternoon. When the flying rig passed the Fashion Stables one of the drivers named Jas. Brown gave pursuit, but the horse, after dodging a carriage on Fort street, brought up on the sidewalk of its own accord. Brown seized the animal and took it back, no damage having been done.

SIDE LIGHTS.

The "Pink of Key West" at McCarthy's.

Try Martinielli Cider. It is absolutely pure, Macfarlane & Co., agents.

SUPREME COURT.

Probate Division.

In re estate of J. M. Oat, deceased, before the Chief Justice, the Court yesterday heard the application of J. Mort Oat, administrator, praying that his accounts be approved, he discharged and his bond cancelled. Three of the heirs were present, and no objections being offered the accounts were approved, the administrator discharged and his bond cancelled. The accounts show receipts \$844.17, payments \$727.31, balance \$116.86, which by consent of the heirs was authorized to be paid to the widow of the deceased, and the administrator was ordered to file her receipt for the same in Court. The administrator appeared for himself.

EQUITY.

In the equity suit of Kealawai (k.) and others against Mawae (w.) and her husband, begun Monday, the Court (Judd, C. J.) heard the evidence of three more native witnesses and continued hearing till the 27th inst. for the testimony of other witnesses now on the island of Maui. It was stipulated that the evidence of W. H. Halstead, the officer who took the acknowledgment of the deed now attacked, be taken on Monday next. So far seven witnesses have been examined. Kinney & Peterson for plaintiffs, A. Rosa for defendant.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before Preston, J.
In the matter of the bankrupt estate of Sing Kee and Fook Chong, both of the district of Hilo, Hawaii, the Court heard the application of J. F. Hackfield, the assignee in both estates, praying for approval of his accounts, his discharge and cancellation of his bonds. Accounts examined and approved, assignee discharged and his bonds cancelled. In the former estate the total amount of claims proved was \$3,080.50; assets realized upon, was \$1,220.85; paid preferred claims \$132.95; paid dividends at the rate of 35 1/2 per cent, \$1,087.90. In the Fook Chong estate—claims proved, \$2,772.36; assets realized upon, \$652.80; preferred claims paid, \$148.01; leaving a balance of \$503.89 applied to dividends at the rate of 17 1/4 per cent. The assignee appeared for himself.

THOSE INSURANCE CASES.

Chas Michiels, plaintiff in the two insurance cases already reported by us, has filed in the clerk's office two other suits, this time against the South British Fire and Insurance Company, and the National Fire and Insurance Company, both of New Zealand, claiming in both the sum of \$5,000, which amount together with the amount of \$5,000 claimed in the two previous cases complete the amount of insurance on the stock of dry goods owned by plaintiff at the time he was burned out. These four cases, no doubt, will be tried all at the same time, as the issues and matters of fact apply to all of the cases alike. Mr. C. O. Berger is the Honolulu agent of said companies. Messrs. Neumann, Whiting & Creighton for plaintiff; Mr. J. T. Dare for the defendant companies.

The Little Angel Was Hungry.

A Boston physician was called out of sound slumber the other night to answer the telephone. "Hello! what is it?" he asked, little pleased at the idea of leaving his comfortable bed. "Baby is crying, doctor." "Oh! perhaps it's a pin," suggested the doctor, recognizing the voice of a young mother, one of his patients. "No," was the reply, "I'm sure it can't be that." "Perhaps he has the colic," returned the doctor with well simulated solicitude. "No, I don't think so," replied the anxious mother, "he doesn't act that way." "Then perhaps he's hungry," said the doctor, as a last resort. "Oh! I'll see," came across the wire, and then all was still. The doctor went back to bed and was soon asleep again. About half an hour afterward he was again awakened by the violent ringing of the telephone bell. Jumping out of bed and placing the receiver to his ear, he was cheered by the following message: "You are right, doctor, baby was hungry."—Boston Beacon.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Everybody says the imported Candies at the Elite are yam-yum. Go and try some!

Miss Tuck, at Miss Barry's, Punchbowl street, has received by last steamer a large assortment of Stamping Patterns for fancy work.

No hand-book excels the Hawaiian Almanac and Annual for reliable statistical and general information relating to these Islands. Price 50 cents.

Now is the time to get your Christmas Cards. We have just received a large and well selected stock, all new, and of the latest designs. Call and get one, King Bros., Art Store, Hotel street.

If you want a good smoke for your money, patronize home industry and call at J. W. Hingley's, Crystal Soda Works, 69 Hotel street. Island orders solicited and promptly filled. There is no license required to sell these cigars. Do not forget the name, J. W. Hingley, nor the place, Crystal Soda Works, Hotel street.

A GOOD REMEDY.—One feels better, acts better and is contented after taking a plate of Good and Pure Ice Cream as they serve at the Elite Ice Cream Parlors, 85 Hotel street. Delicious Fruit Ices and Sherbets in ever-changing variety. The Fancy Cakes and Candies of superior make and quality are all the go! All orders promptly attended to.—Ring up 338, Mutual Telephone.—Bell 182.

Heroic Old Charleston.

The most heroic feeling of security is exhibited at present in earthquake-weary Charleston. The continuing series of quakes is bringing that composure which hopeful human nature finds amid dangers. The return, for example, of the shock of early Saturday morning dislodging plaster, toppling over crockery and widening the cracks made by previous disturbances, has been followed by anything but a panic among the Charlestonians. They found that the shocks were quite as severe in other States, and with truly philosophical spirit this conclusion is reached there and put upon the wires: "It is thought here that the seat of disturbances is now further north, and that the general distribution of the disturbances to-day is an excellent indication that Charleston will not get more than her fair share of earthquakes in the future." This is indeed sucking honey out of a pretty dry stalk. But the sense of danger continues, and the feeling of the average citizen upon retiring is something like this:

Rocked in the cradle of the quake
I lay me down in fear to shake.
Alarmed I rest upon the crest;
For only Heaven knows the rest.

—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

The Golden Marriageable Years.

A man who has studied the various phases of the matrimonial market has come to the conclusion that every woman has some chance to marry; it may be one to fifty, or it may be ten to one she will. Representing a woman's entire chance at one hundred, he has made out the following table to show the chance at certain points of time:

Between the ages of fifteen and twenty years, 14 1/2 per cent.
Between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years, 52 per cent.
Between the ages of twenty-five and thirty years, 18 per cent.
Between the ages of thirty-five and forty years, 3 3/4 per cent.
Between the ages of forty and forty-five years, 2 1/2 per cent.
Between the ages of forty-five and fifty years, 3/4 of 1 per cent.
Between the ages of fifty and fifty-six years, 1/4 of 1 per cent.
After sixty it is 1-10 of 1 per cent, or one chance in one thousand.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

DIED.

In this city, December 13th, Mrs. Thomas Mosman, of liver complaint, aged 72 years and 10 months.
In this city, December 14th, Mr. George Henry Carson, of typhoid fever, aged 34 years.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS.

Star Iwalandi from Maui and Hawaii.

DEPARTURES.

Star Kinu for Maui and Hawaii.
Star Iwa Makee for Waianae, Wailua and Kaula.
Star C. R. Bishop for Kaula.
Star Leshi for Kaula.
Star Kawalau for Kaula.
Star Kaula for Waianae.
Star Sarah & Edna for Kaula.
Star Arago for Honolulu Bay.
Blk W. H. Watson for Astoria, Or.

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Star Rob Roy for Kaula.
Star Rainbow for Kaula.
Star Caterina for Kaula.

PASSENGERS.

For Maui and Hawaii, per Star Kinu, Tuesday, Dec 15—W. J. Lowrie, wife and 2 children, J. W. Colver, Mrs. Chapman, F. Kinsky, Mr. Hederman, Eta Stole, and about 100 deck.
For Kaula, per Star C. R. Bishop, Tuesday, Dec 14—Hon. J. P. Parker and wife, Ada Chien, Miss Low, T. Fukunuma, L. Wiebe, W. H. Rice, Mrs. M. Rice, Miss M. Green, Mr. Isenberg and wife, and about 65 deck.
From Hawaii and Maui, per Star Iwalandi, Tuesday, Dec 14—Major W. H. Cornwell, M. A. Gonsalves, H. N. Greenwell, W. J. Maxwell, Mrs. A. McShane, A. H. Babcock, 3 Chinese, and about 75 deck.

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

Ger. bk Pacific, Olfman, from Bremen, Germany.
Am bktae Geo C Perkins, Ackerman, from San Francisco.
Have schr Jennie Walker, Anderson, from Fanning's Island.
Britne Mary Winkelman, Backus, from San Francisco.
Am bk Forest Queen, from San Francisco.
Britne Wrestler, Schanane, from Newcastle, N. S. W.
Blk G. M. Powers from Hongkong.
Am term J. C. Ford, Griffith, from San Francisco.
Blk Ceylon, from San Francisco.
Blk Nellie May, Austin, from N. C., N. S. W.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Am brigne Salina Blake, from San Francisco, due.
Am bk Martha Davis, F. M. Benson, sailed from Boston, August 7th, due December 10-20, To C. Brewer & Co.
To bk Martha Fisher, to have sailed from Liverpool, August 25.
Am bk Saranac, from New York, due November 15th, Castle & Cooke, agents.
Brit bk Glasgow, Kollerston, from Liverpool, due January 15-30, 1887, T. H. Davies & Co., agents.
Am bkine S. N. Castle, Hubbard, from Port Townsend, W. T., due December 15-20, Castle & Cooke, agents.
Haw bk Lady Lampton, Marston, from Newcastle, due February 10-20, To Brewer & Co., agents.
Ger. bk Hydra, from Hongkong, due December 1-12, Ship Mercury, from Newcastle, N. S. W., due December 31.
Ger. bk Hercules, from Liverpool, due February 20-25, To Schaefer & Co., agents.
Britne W. H. Dimond, from San Francisco, due December 1-10.
S. S. Australia, from San Francisco, due December 15.
Haw bk Star of Devoa, Lovell, from Fanning's Island, now due.
S. S. Alameda, Morse, from the Colonies for San Francisco, due December 17.
S. S. Zealandia, from San Francisco for the Colonies, December 25.

NOTES.

The British bark W. H. Watson was taken out to sea early yesterday morning. She goes to Astoria to await a cargo for Liverpool.
The steamer Iwalandi arrived last evening from her Volcano trip. She had 1,943 bags sugar, 120 bags coffee, 221 hides, 26 head cattle and 121 packages sundries.
The schooner Caterina will take a cargo of coal to Ewa to-day.
The American barkentine Amola was hauled on the Marine Railway yesterday morning for repairs.
The American barkentine George C. Perkins will sail for San Francisco to-morrow with a cargo of sugar.
The bark Wrestler is still discharging her cargo of coal at the P. M. S. Co.'s wharf.
The steamer C. R. Bishop had a good many cabin passengers and a large cargo of lumber, brick and general merchandising on her outward trip yesterday.

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